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SUBJ: PRESS GUIDANCE RE USG PRESENCE AT CANTON FAIR

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1. WE ARE BEGINNING TO RECEIVE INFORMAL QUERIES FROM PRESS ON PARTICIPATION OF CONGENOFFS AT UPCOMING CANTON FAIR. HAVE BEEN REPLYING OFF-THE-RECORD THAT WE HOPE CONGENOFFS WILL BE ABLE TO HELP USLO ASSIST AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN AT THE SPRING CANTON FAIR.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED WHAT ACTION DEPARTMENT HAS TAKEN REGARDING USG PRESENCE AT FAIR IN RESPONSE TO REF A.

3. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY PRESS GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT PLANS TO USE TO RESPOND TO QUERIES FROM WASHINGTON PRESS CORPS SO THAT WE CAN FOLLOW SAME LINE HERE.

4. WE RECOMMEND USIN THE BASIC LINES SET FORTH IN REFS B AND C WITH APPROPRIATE CHANGES TO REFLECT THIS YEAR'S SITUATION AND PROPOSED ATTENDANCE BY HALLFORD AND MAERKEL FROM HONG KONG AS WELL AS OFFICER FROM USLO.

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